

# Onions

Utah onion growers produced 956 thousand cwt of onions in 2001. This was 16 percent below the previous year's estimate. Growers planted 2,200 acres, down 300 acres from 2000. They harvested 2,100 acres during the year, 300 acres below 2000. The yield per

acre was 455 cwt, 20 cwt below the previous year. Farmers received an average of \$7.70 per cwt for their onions, down \$1.60 per cwt from 2000. Total value of the crop was \$6.4 million, down 33 percent from 2000.

## Onions: Summer Storage (Fresh Market), Acreage, Yield, Production, and Value Utah, 1994-2001

Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Production	Quantity Not Sold <sup>1</sup>	Sales	Value of Sales	
	Planted	Harvested					Per Cwt	Total
	Acres	Acres	Cwt	1,000	1,000	1,000	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1994	2,200	2,000	410	820	120	700	9.10	6,363
1995	2,300	2,200	440	968	106	862	6.40	5,517
1996	2,200	2,100	470	987	207	780	8.00	6,240
1997	2,400	2,300	485	1,116	160	956	8.84	8,451
1998	2,500	2,400	440	1,056	99	957	11.00	10,527
1999	2,800	2,700	465	1,256	265	991	5.80	5,748
2000	2,500	2,400	475	1,140	110	1,030	9.30	9,579
2001	2,200	2,100	455	956	122	834	7.70	6,422

<sup>1</sup> Includes shrinkage, waste, and cullage.

